

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
JUDICIARY**

**Wednesday, June 20, 2007**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 521 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative Paul Condino**, Chairman.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Rick Jones and Rocca.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representatives Virgil Smith and Stakoe.

**Representative Schuitmaker** moved to adopt the minutes of the **June 13, 2007**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Representative Meadows** moved to excuse absent members from the committee. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chairman Condino** opened the floor for a presentation regarding:

*State Supreme Court Justices and Disqualification or Discipline*

by Judge Avern Cohn,  
Member of the National Advisory Council of the  
American Judicature Society

Questions and discussion followed.

**Chairman Condino** opened the floor for a presentation regarding:

*Judicial Conflicts of Interest*

By Peter J. Henning  
Professor of Law  
Wayne State University

Questions and discussion followed.

## **TESTIMONY**

**Jan Eathorne**, representing herself, testified.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

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**Representative Paul Condino, Chairman**  
**House Standing Committee on Judiciary**  
Malika Abdur-Rashid  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
57 Minutes